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                      ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE FUEL CELLS

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.56, References AA-AF listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited during prosecution of the patent application listed below, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120:

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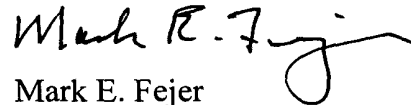
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and are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being material to examination of the subject application.

Copies of these references are not enclosed as they are contained in the file of the related parent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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